GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

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PAY SCALES OF JOURNALISTS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received the report of the Commission constituted to go into the pay-scales of the working journalists;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the time by which it is likely to be received; and

(d) the position of the implementation of the recommendations of the Bachawat Commission?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. The Manisana Wage Board setup to fix and revise the rates of wages for Working Journalists and Non-journalist Newspaper & News-agency Employees has submitted its final report to the Government on 25th July, 2000. The Government would make all efforts to implement, within the shortest possible period, the recommendations of the Wage Board.

(d) : As on 30.6.2000, out of a total of 1716 newspaper establishments in the country, 643 have fully implemented, 26 have partially implemented and 1047 have not implemented the recommendations of the Bachawat Wage Board.